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Great success attended the
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auspices of the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul in aid
of the poor of the Colony
last night. The event, as usual,
was held in the compound of the
Roman Catholic Cathedral and
drew huge crowds. It was under
the patronage of His Excellency
the Governor and is expected to
yield gross receipts totalling some
\$25,000.

For the occasion, the compound
was strikingly decorated and illu-
minated, naval workers assisting
greatly in this work, whilst the
various stalls were most attrac-
tively laid out, thanks to the
energies of Mr. P. H. Dillon
and Mr. M. F. Baptista.
There were numerous side-shows
which did a big business, whilst
the raffles were extremely
popular, especially the big one in
which the first prize was a 1924
model Studebaker car. The pro-
ceedings were enlivened by the
band of the 1st Surrey, under
Bandmaster Bradshaw, whose
selections were greatly enjoyed.
His Excellency the Governor
arrived at 9.30 p.m. and was received
at the entrance by the members of
the Reception Committee, Messrs. J.
M. Alves (President General of the
Hongkong Central Council), Mr. W.
G. FitzGibbon (Chairman of the
Bazaar Committee), Mr. C. de Albuquerque
& Castro, Mr. Chao Pao-sien,
Lieut. R. O'Farrell Gregory, R.N.,
Mr. A. F. E. Silva Netto, Mr. Simon
Tse-yang, and Mr. E. V. M. R. de
Souza. The Guard of Honour was
composed of a detachment of St.
Joseph's College Troop of Boy
Scouts.

The Bank, just inside the entrance,
was in charge of Mr. J. P. Sherry,
Treasurer of the Society, and his as-
sistants, who were helped by crowds
kindly sent by the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank, Comptroller Depart-
ment. The Tent Stall, which was in
charge of Madame Albuquerque
& Castro during the afternoon, and
Mrs. W. A. Butterfield in the even-
ing, was most prominent position
under the canopy. The Tent
Stall, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J.
M. Noronha, was, as in previous
years, the most popular of the many
stalls, followed, as a very close
second, by the Post Card Stall, at
which Mrs. H. P. Osmund and her
assistants were kept very busy. The
American Stall was again in charge
of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Osmund and
did a brisk business. The Kiddies'
Raffle Stall, which was run by the
members of the Chinese Catholic
Young Men's Society, was a centre
of attraction with its display of
large motor cars, fire engines, etc.
The Souvenir Stall, which was stock-
ed with some really useful articles,
was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Remedios, who, with their assistants,
were kept busy during the early
part of the evening handing out
souvenirs in exchange for the 2d ad-
mission tickets. The Stall of the
Gremio Social displayed a nice as-
sessment of articles and appeared to
be doing a good business, as did also
the Sale Stall and the Candy Stall.
The various side-shows (Brain Tubs,
Shooting Gallery, Candle Stall,
Christmas Tree, etc.) were well
patronised throughout the whole
evening.

The Bazaar Committee.

The following were the members
of the Bazaar Committee: Mr. W.
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Souza, Dr. A. M. Vaden, Mr.
Yvanovich and Mr. V. Yvanovich.

The Helpers.

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Rocha, Edith Rocha, Olga Rosa and
Diana.

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Xavier.

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Mrs. C. E. Marques, Mr. and Mrs.
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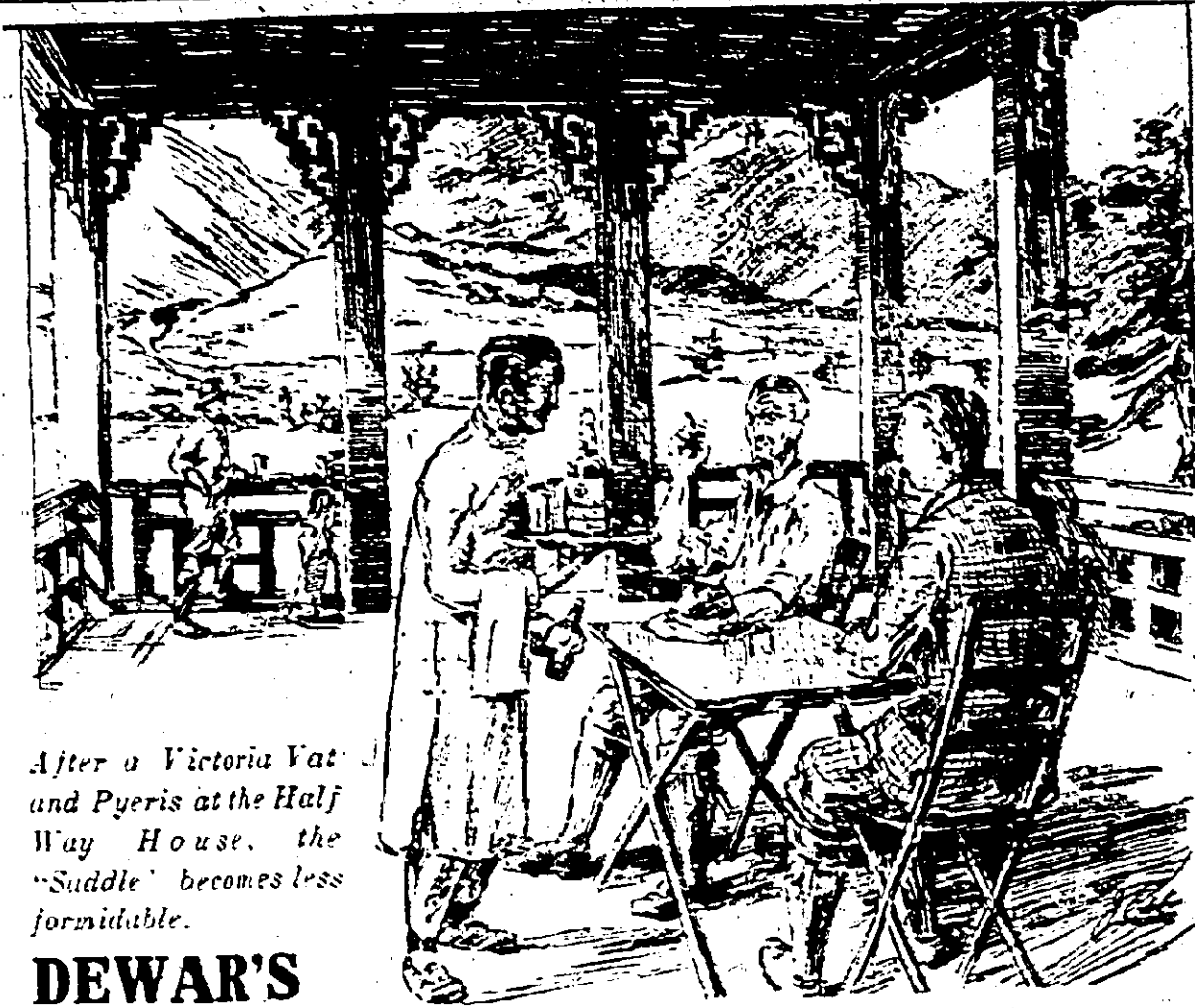
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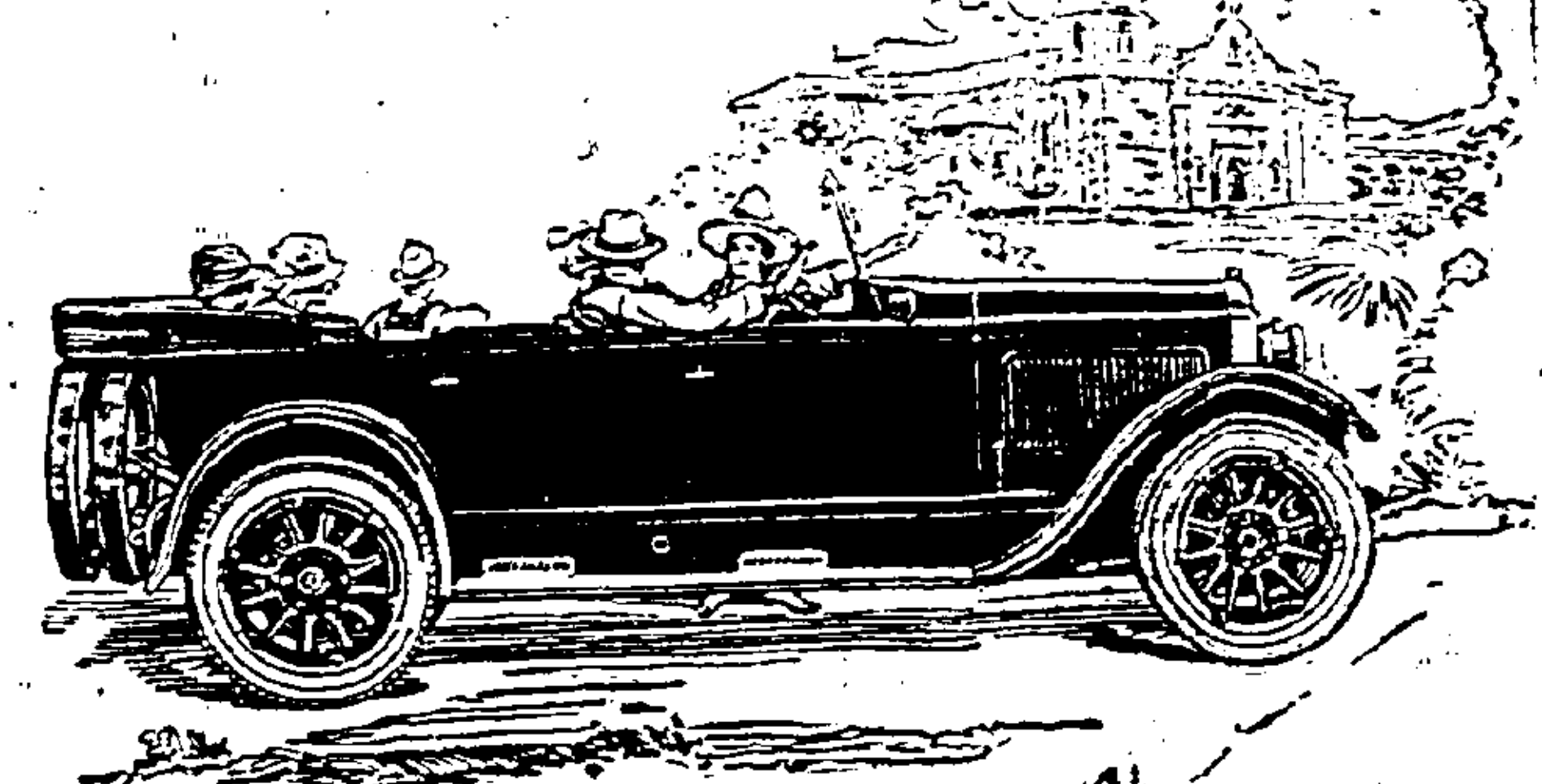
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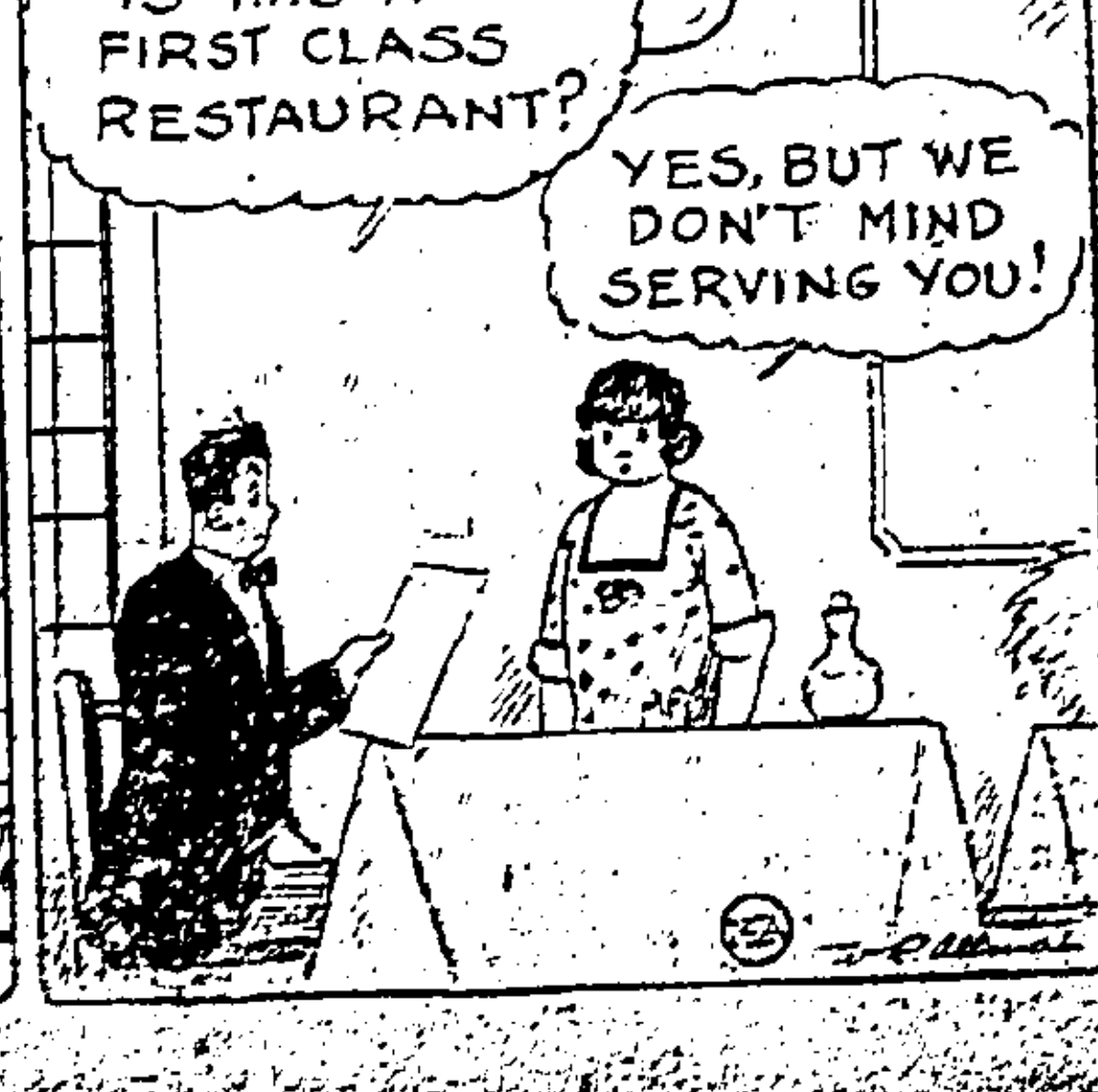
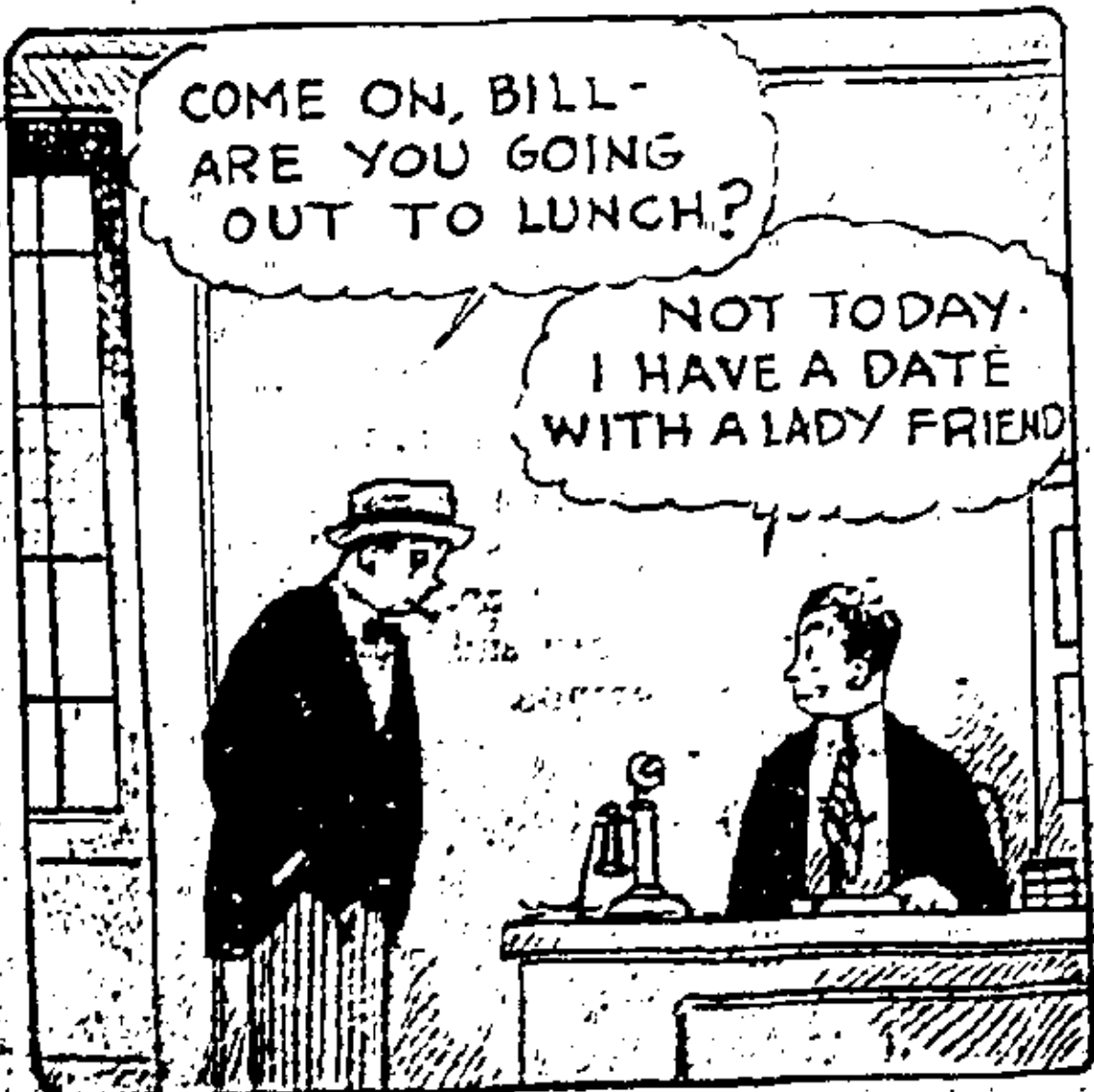
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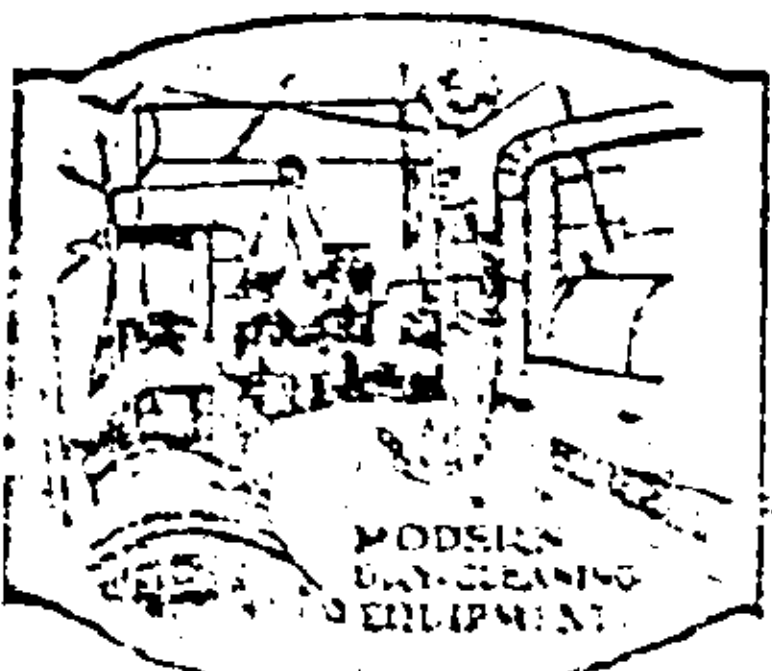


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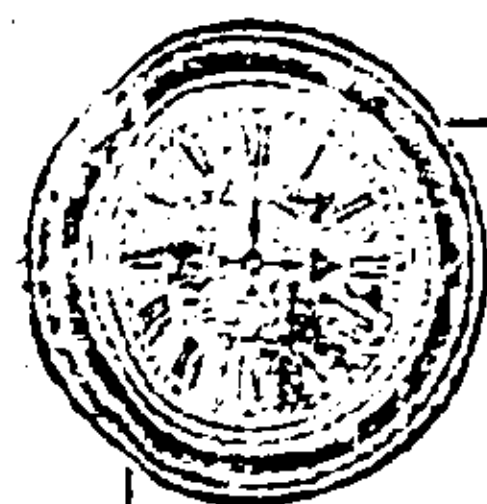
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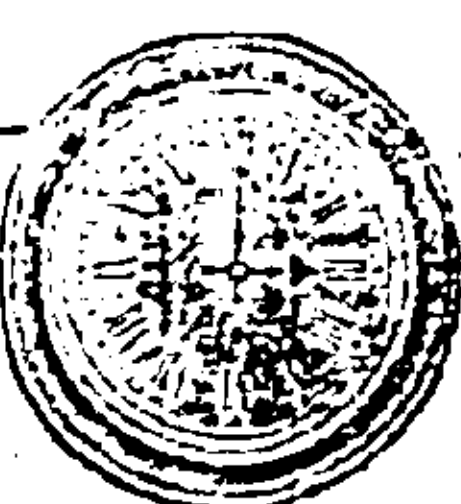
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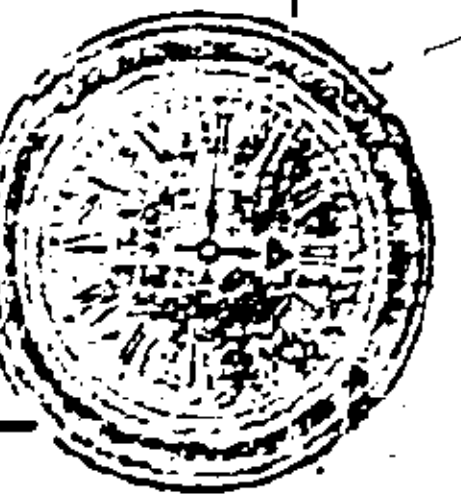


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Parade Office: Mr. P. Morales.

Grand Charity Draw: The first prize (a motor car) won by Ticker No. 255, bought by Wong King hee, second prize No. 775 won by O. O. Smith, third prize No. 4767 won by J. Cortez, Macao, and the fourth prize No. 3221 won by "U" sold by Chai Poon.

The committees of the Grand Draw were: Mr. Ho Cheuk, Mr. W. J. Mc Cafferty, Louis R. O'Farrell, George E. N. M. C. A. da Silva, S. A. A. M. A. F. R. Silva Netto, Mr. L. A. Barton and Mr. Simon Teo.

Thanks.

We have been requested by the Committee to convey their thanks to all who assisted in making the Bazaar a success; to the many generous subscribers to the Society's funds; to the ladies who sold wares and prizes for the various stalls; to Mayor Campbell, the officers and the Band of the East Surrey Regiment; to the Catholic Club (who for the use of their compound) His Lordship Bishop Purnell for the use of the Cathedral grounds; the Hongkong Electric Co. for illuminations; Mr. W. Currie, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department; for the Christmas Tree; the Royal Navy, for darts and decorations; the King Edward Hotel and the Hongkong Hotel; the Star Ferry Co., the Peak Tramway Co., the Hongkong Tramway Co., and the Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Motor Show-rooms; for advertising facilities; and also the two firms named for running a special late ferry and train the Dairy Farm Co. for supply of milk for the Tea Room; Messrs. Wiseman, Alexandra Cafe, Victoria Cafe, Kowloon Conference Hall, M. Y. Sun & Co. for supply of cakes and fruit of local and foreign origin; British-American Tobacco Co., Oriental Tobacco Co., and Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. for cigars and cigarettes; China Sugar Refining Co. for sugar for Tea Room; Mr. U. Rungana and the Victoria Recreation Club, for use of ground for the Grand Charity and other draws; Messrs. Grace & Co. for post cards; the Postward Station Tea Mastering Children's League for free advertising space in their programmes; Hinde Price & Co. for a case of whiskey; Sanitary Department for loan of Fire Bucket; Police Department for the excellent police arrangements; the Fire Brigade; the Indian and French Convents, St. Mary's School, Kowloon, and Madame Pitt for many useful articles; and all others not here mentioned who contributed in any way towards the success of the Fete.

EARLIER SPECIAL CABLES.

[United Press Service to the "Telegraph."]

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

Washington, Dec. 15.
Britain has paid her half-yearly debt instalment of \$92,000,000, of which \$23,000,000 applies to principal.

New York, Dec. 15.
Messrs. Morgans have deposited \$92,000,000 in Liberty Bonds with the Federal Reserve Bank, to cover the next British instalment of the War Debts.

Bankers estimate that Britain saved nearly two million dollars through using Liberty Bonds.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

Washington, Dec. 15.
The Mexican fighting is nearing the capital. The rebels claim to have virtually annihilated the Federal troops near Jalapa.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 15.
Rebel headquarters announce that the Government forces have abandoned San Marcos and are now retreating and tearing up the railway. The rebels are pursuing them.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Dec. 15.
It is reported that President Obregon is leading the Government troops against Guadalajara City, which is held by revolutionists.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Dec. 15.
The important Mexican ports of Vera Cruz and Manzanilla have been closed to international commerce by President Obregon's orders. The ports are in revolutionaries' hands, it is stated, and shippers sending goods thither will be treated as out and out smugglers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FILIPINOS DEMAND INDEPENDENCE.

Washington, Dec. 15.
St. Manuel Roxas, head of the Philippine Mission, has conferred with President Coolidge and Secretary of War Weeks. He declared that the Philippines demanded immediate and complete independence and nothing less satisfies them.

REPLACE DESTROYED PATENT PAPERS.

The Department of the Interior has announced it is ready to furnish Japan with copies of patents to replace those destroyed by earthquake.

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ELLIS ISLAND TRAGEDY.

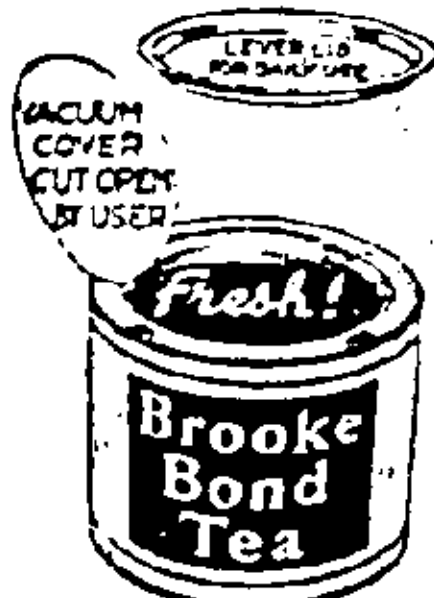
New York, Dec. 15.
Ellis Island has been the scene of a tragedy. An Englishwoman, Mrs. Dodds, arrived on board the Samaria with an infant daughter for the purpose of joining her husband, who is a Liverpoolian employed in Boston. She found the British quota exhausted, and was detained at the immigration station, where, it is agreed, she contracted pneumonia and died. Her baby was handed over to its father. The British Consul at New York and the Cunard Line have asked the authorities at Washington to hold an immediate inquiry.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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R. C. WITCHELL, Hon. Secretary

Hongkong, 17th Dec. 1923.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION.

THE Annual General Meeting will be held at the Helen May Institute on Thursday, 3rd January 1924, at 11 a.m.

To Elect Officers and Members of the Committee for the year 1924.

To Transact the General Business of the Ladies' Section.

Mrs. E. B. REDMOND, Hon. Secretary.

Ladies' Section, Hongkong, 17th Dec. 1923.

NOTICE.

ON and after January 1st, 1924, the Agents of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, will be transferred to Messrs. Melchers & Co., Queen's Bldg. Hongkong.

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NO. S. 446.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries", will be received at this Office until Noon on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1923, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong and the New Territories, for one year or, as an alternative, for a period of 3 years from the 1st January, 1924. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out of his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

Quarry Lot No.	Approximate Area in Acres	Upset Annual Crown Rent.	Deposit with tender.
Ah Kung Ngam No. 1	2.15	\$ 650.00	\$ 60.00
An Kung Ngam No. 2	.93	280.00	50.00
Too Tee Wan No. 1	1.84	200.00	50.00
Too Tee Wan No. 2	1.84	200.00	50.00
Sai Tso Wan No. 1	17.00	3,400.00	340.00
Sai Tso Wan No. 2	14.50	2,900.00	300.00
Lyemun No. 1	1.46	290.00	50.00
Lyemun No. 2	1.60	380.00	50.00
Lyemun No. 3	1.90	440.00	50.00
Lyemun No. 4	.30	700.00	70.00
Lyemun No. 5	3.52	2,940.00	300.00
Lyemun No. 6	14.70	2,940.00	300.00
Lyemun No. 7	10.39	2,080.00	200.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 1	6.92	1,380.00	140.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 2	9.17	1,930.00	180.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 3	11.46	2,290.00	230.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 4	19.30	2,060.00	200.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 1	6.89	1,380.00	140.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 2	12.94	2,590.00	260.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 3	11.15	2,330.00	230.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 4	6.87	1,130.00	110.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 5	1.87	370.00	50.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 6	3.58	716.00	70.00

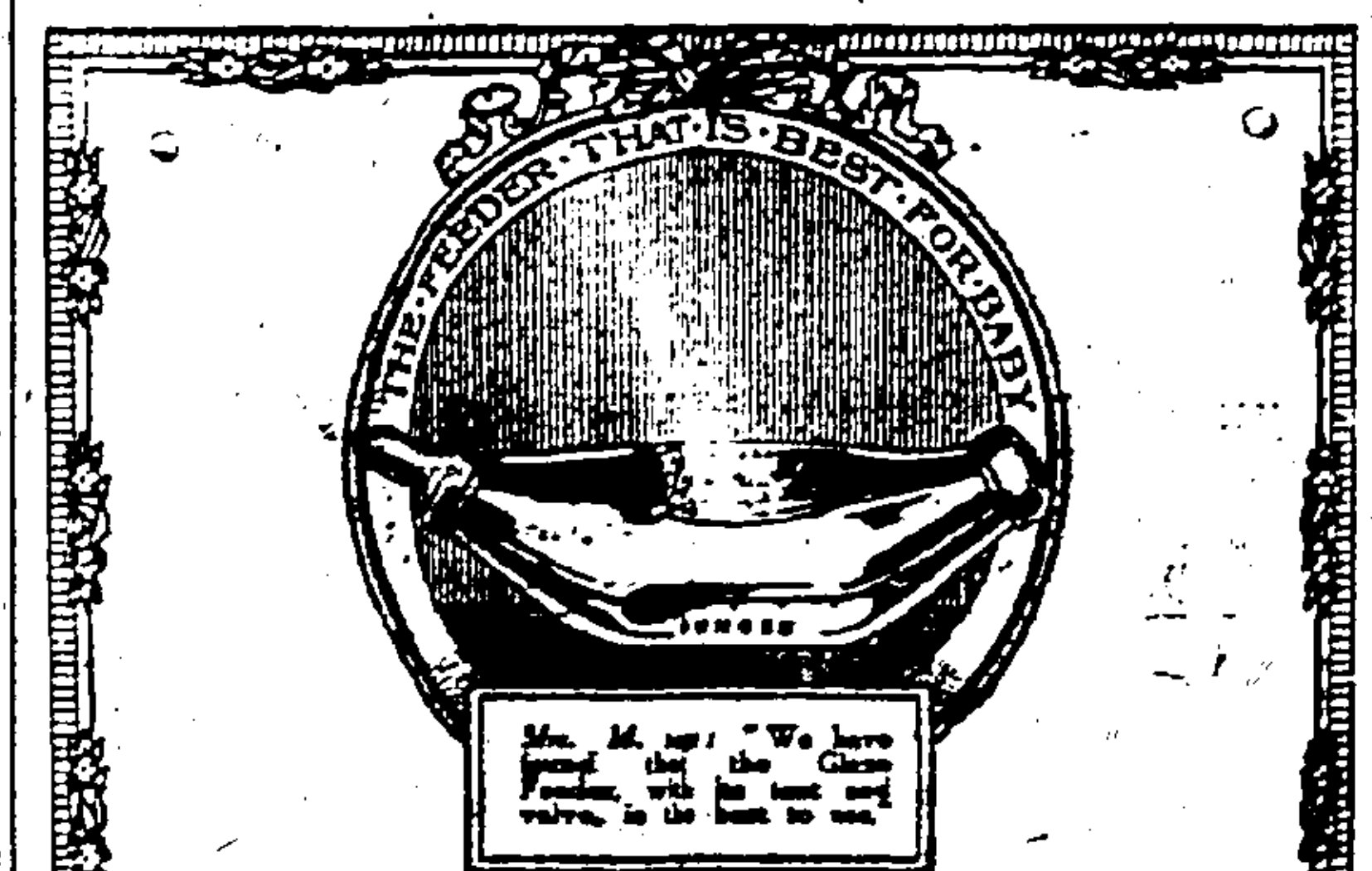
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Quarry Lot No.	Approximate Area in Acres	Upset Annual Crown Rent.	Deposit with tender.
Shaukiwan Lot No. 1	37.00	\$5,550.00	\$550.00
Shaukiwan Lot No. 2	40.38	6,060.00	600.00
Kowloon No. 1	11.10	4,440.00	450.00
Kowloon No. 2	7.04	2,820.00	280.00
Kowloon No. 3	4.00	1,600.00	160.00



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(in Liquidation)

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PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY,

The 21st day of December, 1923,

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ing conditions of sale, schedule of

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Mr. H. C. Shum succeeds

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Hongkong, 13th Dec. 1923.

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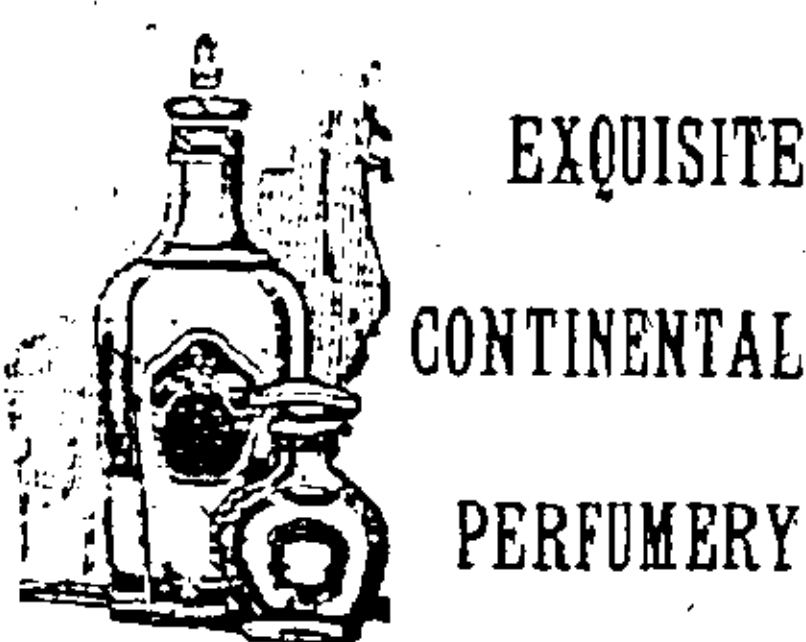


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CHINA'S WARS.

CHUNGKING EVACUATED.

Peking, Dec. 15.—A foreign
official telegram reports that the
Szechuan First Army evacuated
Chungking on the 18 inst., the
Second Army, under Yang Sen,
entering the city on the 14th. from
the North. No fighting occurred.
Chungking is quiet and neither of
the forces indulged in looting.
Chungking harbour is now open to
navigation.—Reuter.

MUST ASK PEKING.

CUSTOMS SURELUS
BELONGS TO CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT.

Peking, Dec. 16.—The Diplo-
matic Corps' reply to Wu Chao-shu
demanding payment of a share of
the Customs revenue surplus has
been handed to Sun Yat-sen by the
Consul Body at Canton. It says
that the Customs surplus is in
possession of the Peking Govern-
ment which had been formally re-
cognized by various powers. For
any portion of it, representa-
tion should be made directly to the
Peking Government as it is beyond
the power of the Diplomatic Corps
to grant it.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Dec. 15.—The following
are the results of to-day's matches:

English League.	
Arsenal	1 Huddersfield T. 3
Bolton	7 Notts C. 1
Burnley	2 Chelsea 0
Liverpool	0 Cardiff City 2
Manchester C.	2 Everton 1
Notts. P.	2 West Ham U. 1
Preston N. E.	4 Middlesbrough 0
Sheffield U.	2 Aston Villa 1
Sunderland	3 Newcastle U. 2
Tottenham H.	2 Blackburn R. 1
West Brom. A.	0 Birmingham 0
Scottish League.	
Aberdeen	0 Falkirk 0
Ayr United	2 Dundee 0
Celtic	2 Motherwell 1
Hamilton A.	1 Clyde 2
Hibernian	3 Clydebank 2
Morton	2 Third Lanark 2
Partick T.	2 Kilmarnock 1
Queen's P.	0 Arbroath 1
Raith Rovers	0 Rangers 1
St. Mirren	0 Hearts 0

YACHTING.

SECOND CRUISER RACE.

The second championship race
between two yachts in Sunday.
a new course being taken for the
first time. This was from North
and South buoy (E. to W.) to
W. to Dartmouth Rock (S. passing
east of Kaituma) and thence to
Chung Hui (S.). The third point was
the North buoy (S.) and the
course was twice sailed. The
distance was just over 20 miles.
The wind was E. N. E. and
fairly fresh, the force being 12 to 21.
The weather was beyond reproach
and the sail very enjoyable one.
Six English rigged boats put out
and two Chinese rigged, the start
being at 10.30 a.m.
The results are as follows:

English Rigged.	
Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
h. m. s. h. m. s.	
Azura	1 57 20 1 53 58
La Cigale	1 49 30 1 49 30
U. and I.	2 2 20 1 42 54
Irene	2 3 57 1 23 27
Feathers	2 5 10 1 21 40
Norseman	2 14 30 1 37 25
Chinese Rigged.	
Lady Jean	2 5 10 2 5 10
Noble	1 55 42 1 52 20

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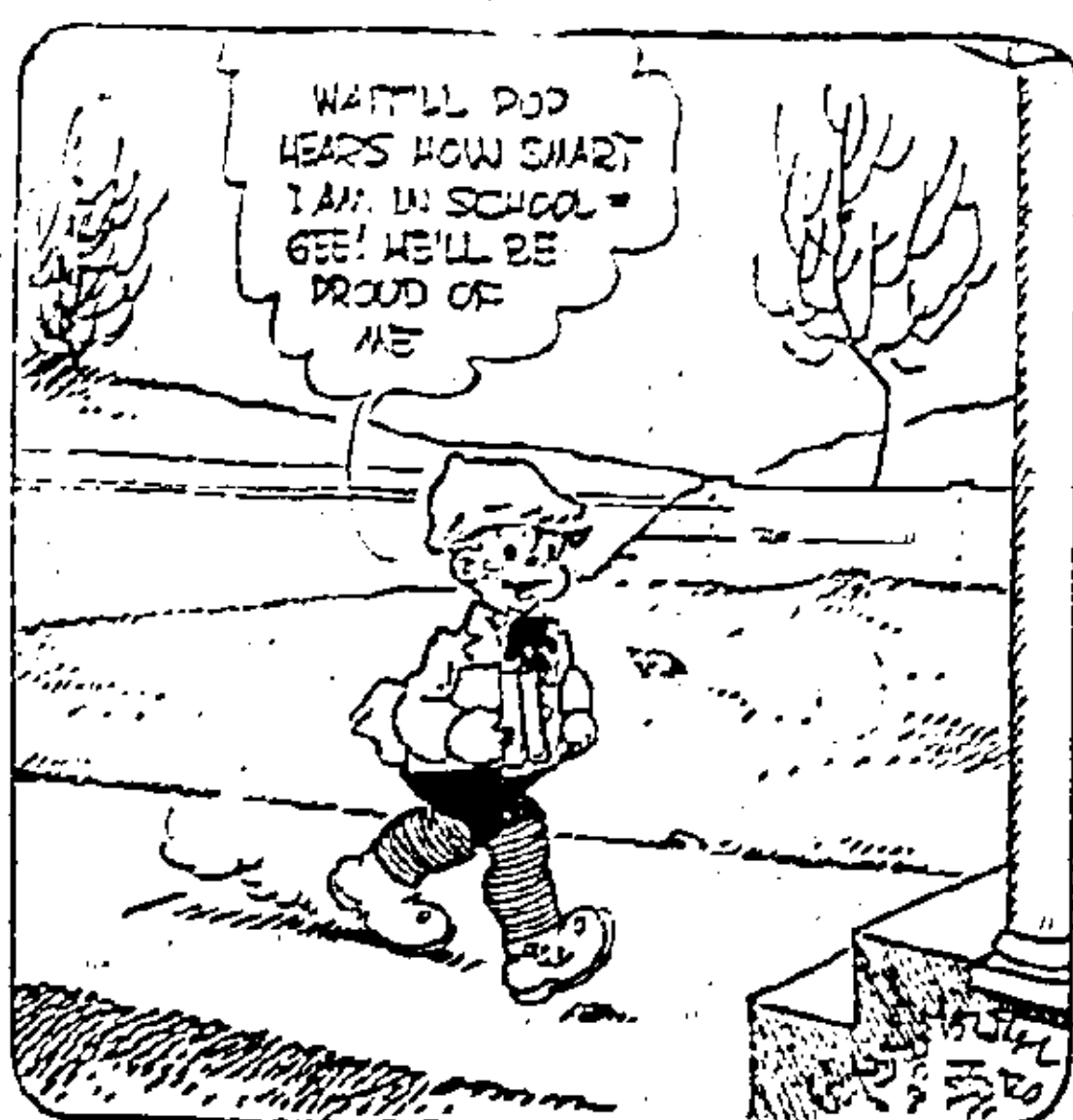
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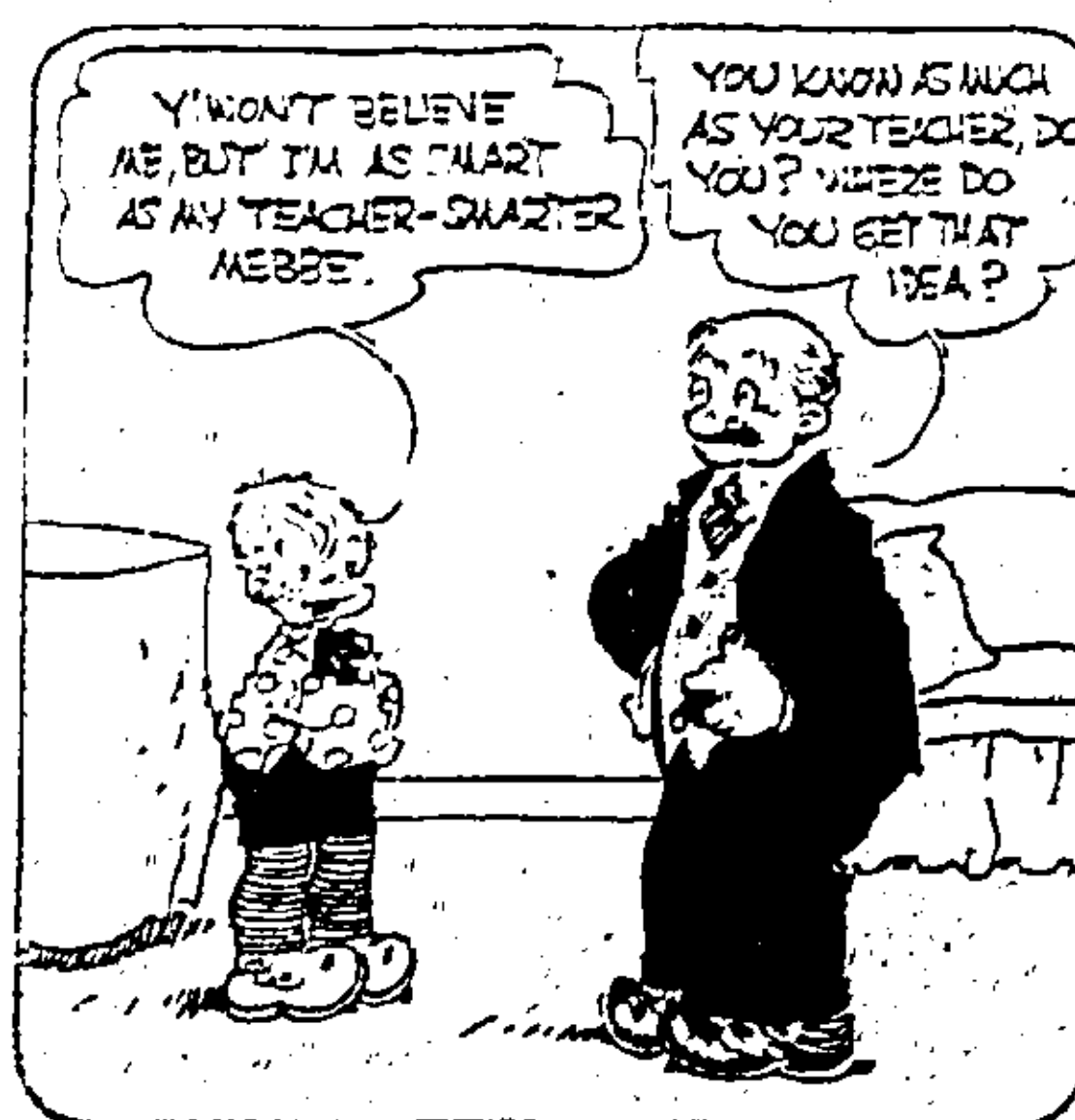
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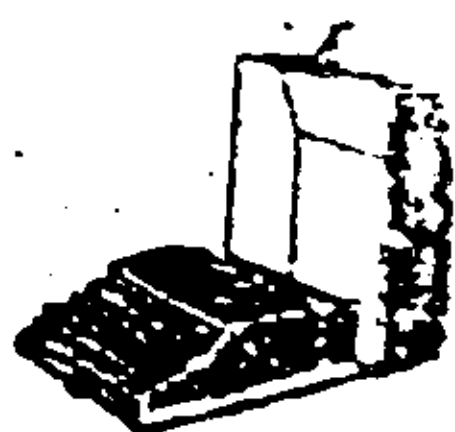
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At Union Church on 14th. December, John McCormack to Helen Aberdeen only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ogilvie of Liverpool. At Home, 1, Saiwan Terrace, 27th and 28th. December.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 17th Dec., 1923.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Every now and again, in the public affairs of the Colony, questions arise which cause acute differences of opinion between various sections of the community. Oftentimes, bitter feelings are aroused and allegations made which do credit to nobody and which only make final adjustments all the more difficult. The matter of the suggested residential reservations is a case in point. There are Europeans who, on reading the contentions of those who do not agree with their own particular viewpoint, are given to wholesale condemnation of their opponents and all things Chinese. Equally, there are Chinese who do not hesitate to attribute base and unworthy motives to others who, in taking the stand they do, have not the least intention of encouraging anything in the nature of racial ill-feeling or prejudice. We see the same attitudes displayed over the rent question. Some tenants look upon all landlords as pro-steering rogues; and there are landlords who believe that every body who wants legal protection for tenants is animated solely by the desire to prevent the owner from getting a just return on his capital outlay. Let us take, also, this matter of the proposed new law regarding open spaces. Amongst the property owners there are those who regard the Government as a body of men determined to ride roughshod over private rights on the plea of public necessity; whilst there are other folk who would rejoice to see vested interests dictating to constituted authority.

We cite these three questions because at the moment they are much in the public eye. Our object, however, is not to give any manner of encouragement to the extremist standpoint in any of these matters. What we wish to stress is the desirability

and the necessity of attempting to look at such questions from all angles. There are two sides to every dispute, and, if we will only look for it, there is generally some element of soundness and reason in the other man's viewpoint. That applies just as much to external questions—such as Protection v. Free Trade, or, say, even Dr. Sun and the Customs issue—as to these other local matters to which we have referred. We have no patience whatever with the man who can only see one side of a dispute and who wilfully shuts his eyes to the other. He is not an asset to any community. Fortunately, here in Hongkong our affairs are in the hands of officials whose motives and aims are entirely above suspicion. We can, in the matters mentioned and in others as well, trust our Government to be fair and just to all interests concerned. There is no need for excitement or alarm. Every interest will get a full opportunity of putting forward its arguments, whether the question be rents, reservations or open spaces. In the meantime, he who would serve public interests should strive to view matters as much as possible from the other man's standpoint. Irrational and unbalanced people do far more harm than good.

Germany and France.

There is a great deal in the cables of the last few days which suggests a critical period in German foreign policy, and the most significant news item of all is the one relating to attempts to open direct negotiations with France. There has been a certain amount of confusing information contained in the messages received, and the knowledge that Germany might be manipulating the strings behind the scenes for some purpose of her own, and to her own benefit, does not help matters. On the one hand we have what might be termed good news (for the Allies); and on the other, distinctly bad tidings. Thus we learn that German passive resistance has practically ceased, contracts have been signed by the Ruhr industrialists for resumption of coal deliveries, the French authorities are consequently releasing political prisoners arrested in this connection. America is interesting herself in the matter of a reparations enquiry, and so forth. Then there is an occasional reminder that Germany is in a perilous condition. Internal strife keeps politicians there on tenterhooks, outside loans for relief of distress are sought, and finally a big increase of taxation is formulated "in order to postpone a declaration of bankruptcy." What really is going on in Germany? Apparently we must "wait and see"; but it is easy enough to predict that the Germans have slight opportunity (even had they the inclination) to satisfy the demands for even modified reparations. Another anxious period in Europe's troubled history lies not very far ahead.

The Singapore Base.

Apparently the shortsightedness of certain elements in British politics is responsible for the attempts that are being made to use the present situation as a lever for upsetting the Singapore naval base scheme. The enemies of the idea are evidently hopeful of getting the scheme abandoned even at this late stage, forgetful of the big expenditure already incurred and the fact that an Eastern naval base of some kind is absolutely necessary, if not at Singapore then somewhere else not very far away—and as it happens, the experts (including Imperial representatives) have decided that Singapore has the best situation. There is also, as the *Observer's* political correspondent points out, the fact that the scheme is one of Empire defence, and its abandonment concerns the Dominions and other Colonies as much as the petty Parliamentarians at Home. The Australian Minister of Defence voices the concern felt "down under" at this playing with big matters by small-minded politicians. It is time the obstructionists realised what their action might mean for the Empire. Unfortunately it requires a big jolt to convince some people, and by the time that comes it might be too late.

DAY BY DAY.

WE MAKE PROVISIONS FOR THIS LIFE AS IF IT WERE NEVER TO HAVE AN END, AND FOR THE OTHER LIFE AS THOUGH IT WERE NEVER TO HAVE A BEGINNING.—Addison.

B. C. Weston.—Your letter will appear to-morrow.

During Saturday and Sunday, nine further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified.

The silk which left here by the P. and O. s.s. Malwa on the 17th November was delivered in Marseilles on the 15th December, a transit of 28 days.

Lieut.-Commander H. G. Hewitt, O.B.E., who is in charge of the naval draft for Hongkong, will make the return voyage by the s.s. Laomedon.

The bridge drive arranged by Mrs. Quarles van Ufford and Miss Hickie on December 14th in aid of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals realised \$100.

Two men suspected of having been concerned in the recent piracy on the s.s. Sunning, were arrested by officers of the Detective Force during the week-end. Amongst the property taken away for future reference were some \$1,000 in currencies of various countries, a dagger and two cartridges.

With effect from November 20th, Eng.-Commander H. B. Sears, D.S.O., has been appointed first assistant to the Chief Engineer at Hongkong Dockyard. Eng.-Commander Sears was mentioned in despatches and given the Companionship of the Distinguished Service Order for his very fine services in the North Sea.

The owner of a cargo boat was charged before the Harbour Master (Lieut. Conway Blake) at the Marine Court this morning for dumping a quantity of old building material in the central fairway of the harbour. A fine of \$5 was inflicted. Five fisher-boat people were also fined \$3 each for dredging off the Kowloon wharves.

Stamp collectors will be interested in Hongkong's new postage-due stamps, which came into use recently. The middle of the stamp has a very effective representation of an overweighted scale, the lower pan having a letter in it, and the correct weight being discernible in the other pan. So far we have seen in circulation a four-cents dull red and six-cents ochre.

Breaking away from the custody of a policeman, a man who had a number of previous convictions against him and who was being taken out during investigations into another case, jumped into a nullah in a desperate attempt to escape, at West Point, on Saturday. The drop was a thirty foot one, and severe injuries were received. He is now in hospital.

The Hongkong public will have an opportunity of seeing the Italian Grand Opera Company at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday and Thursday, when "Carmen" and "Madame Butterfly" will be the respective attractions. The Company has won deserved praise for its work here and no doubt there will be large audiences at these performances. The booking is at the Anderson Music Company.

THE "MUTINEERS."

TO BE REPLACED BY CHINESE.

The fifteen discontented German firemen aboard the s.s. Paul Regensdanz are to be discharged in Hongkong, their places to be taken by Chinese. The other members of the crew, who are apparently quite contented with their conditions, will "carry on" for the remainder of the voyage.

It has also been decided to discharge some of the engineers here. It is hoped to obtain Europeans to take their places locally, as the ship will remain in port a few days to carry out a few minor repairs.

SPORTING ACCIDENT.

POLICE SERGEANT SHOT.

Sergeant H. W. Hallam, of the Hongkong Police Force, was accidentally shot whilst out game-shooting in the New Territories on Saturday. He was crossing a stream near the Lin Tak Company bund, in the Ping-shan district, and preparatory to jumping over a ditch, he handed his shot-gun to a coolie. The latter, who was not used to handling arms, accidentally pulled the trigger, with the result that Sergeant Hallam was shot in his right side and arm. His injuries are not considered serious, though the Sergeant is now detained in hospital.

It was stated this morning that the coolie bolted after the discharge of the rifle and that Sergeant Hallam had to walk a mile before he could get assistance at the district Police Station.

FORGER'S PLANT.

SEQUEL TO YAUMATI DISCOVERY.

The story of the discovery at Yaumati of a complete plant for the forging of bank notes was told at the Supreme Court this morning, when a Chinese man and woman stood charged on five counts with being in unlawful possession of certain copper plates, notes, papers, etc. On September 24th, Chief Revenue Officer G. Watt made a raid on 114 Portland Street, for the purpose of discovering opium. Instead, however, he found a forgery plant together with a lot of made and half-made notes of the Provincial Bank of Kwangtung and also complete and incomplete Siamese Treasury Notes. As a result of this discovery Yam Shing Cho (a man) and Mak Ngan (a woman) appeared before the Pundit Judge this morning to stand their trial.

The Hon. Attorney General (Mr. J. H. Kemp) prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and the prisoners, who pleaded not guilty, were defended by Mr. Campbell Prosser, instructed Mr. A. E. Hall. The Jury was empanelled as follows:—Messrs. M. A. J. Searle (foreman), R. M. Smith, F. W. Ford, R. C. Chatterton, H. O. Holt, Pang Pun-sang and L. G. Rosario.

In outlining the case, the Attorney General stated that there were no fewer than 74 exhibits and that the case would have to be gone into with a great amount of detail. There were three charges of unlawful possession against the man and two against the woman. The first charge related to two copper plates, the second to certain materials for making Siamese Treasury Notes, the third to 92 pieces of paper, the fourth to three copper plates and the fifth to 650 Siamese notes. This extensive forgery plant, continued the Attorney General, was discovered by Revenue Officer Watt, and it would be proved that the woman had lived on the premises since the beginning of this Chinese Year and that the man had lived there for over six months. They occupied different cubicles, but certain articles making up the plant were found in both. When Mr. Watt visited the premises, he was let in by the woman, and as he entered he heard the noise of a bolt being drawn inside the cubicle occupied by the man. The door was then opened and the man came out, showing, said the Attorney-General, that the man had previously bolted himself in—a natural act for anyone engaged in unlawful work. As soon as Revenue Officer Watt discovered the plant, he informed the police and the case was taken over by Inspector Murphy, who made a thorough investigation. There were lithographic stones, rollers, a quantity of expensive paper, copper plates celluloid plates with impressions on them, and all the paraphernalia of a forgery plant. When later charged at the Police Station, the first prisoner said that the notes and everything else had been left behind by a man named Pun Tak-cha who had given him (prisoner) \$30 to look after the place, thereby suggesting that he was only a caretaker. The woman denied all knowledge of the articles. In her cubicle had been found a jar of rice, and hidden under the rice were two packages of forged Siamese Treasury Notes.

Having further enumerated and explained the various exhibits in the case, the Attorney General called his witnesses. The case is proceeding.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong "Telegraph.")

Support Home Industries.

Sir,—Though in no way agreeing with your contention (I might almost say "obsession") that motor buses would be preferable to trams in Kowloon, (I honestly believe that, if a referendum were to be taken, 90% of Kowloon residents would vote for trams, yet I must say that I was most agreeably surprised to read in today's issue of the *Telegraph* that a Chinese syndicate intended to import a number of motor buses of British manufacture. This is as it should be. It is a disgrace that public utility companies formed in this, a British Colony, should be permitted to import so much material of non-British make. A law should have been passed years ago to the effect that all motors and other vehicles and material for public services should be either of local or of British manufacture. Look at the motor-buses now running in Kowloon. How many of them are British-made? Look at those noisy groaning Aberdeen buses that tear up our roads with their overloaded, solid, springless tyres. (Incidentally this has been overlooked too long; for these buses at their inception should have fitted with pneumatic tyres. Then look at other big concerns operating public utility services which could well afford to buy vehicles of British make but do not do so.

What a disgrace to British patriotism! Is it not so, Sir, when some of the finest and best-known makes of British cars can be bought at most moderate prices comparing advantageously with non-British makes of inferior quality? A glance through the advertisements of Home papers will prove this any day. Enclosing my card,

Yours etc.
PATRIOT.

Hongkong, Dec. 15th., 1923.

Christmas Holidays.

Sir,—It is in the air that local banking institutions which intend ordering Christmas Eve, 24th. instant, a Public Holiday, have now decreed that Monday, 31st., should be so observed, instead. If there is any truth in the report, there will be wide-spread regret, for Christmas Eve is the time to make merry, and the end of the month and year the time to square accounts and past faults. Writing in the name of many friends and myself, I respectfully suggest that the matter be earnestly reconsidered by the powers-that-be.

As far as the stockbrokers are concerned, considering 20th. is the Settlement Day, it is not believed they would object to Christmas Eve being declared a Public Holiday. As for the merchants, would they not be pleased to get off on that of all days, to make purchases for their loved ones with ample time to make choice selections? And as for shop-keepers, why they would be having a golden time with callers spending part of their gratuities buying gifts; and, last but not least, bank clerks would themselves feel it is a real red-letter day, considering a holiday on the 31st. will be to them mere mockery, for they would have to be on their desk chairs casting figures, reckoning interests and making statements equally tedious, not to mention the agonising thought of their more fortunate brethren enjoying golf, tennis, shooting and outings or a rest.

I leave to abler pens than mine to advance better reasons, yet I hope the foregoing will prove sufficiently strong for our bankers to call an emergency meeting to discuss these lines and cancel the decision they appear to have just arrived at and declare Monday, 24th., a Public Holiday. In order not to seem selfish, let us trust the 31st. will also be declared a holiday, if only to give the bank clerks more time in which to put books into ship-shape order to meet a possible rush immediately business resumes after celebration of the New Year.

With apologies for taking up so much of your valuable space and with best wishes to you, Mr. Editor, and the members of your staff for the festive season.

Yours etc.
SAI BOY.

Hongkong, Dec. 17th., 1923.

DOCTOR'S ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

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ages, and then he asked plaintiff if he referred to go to the G.C.H. Plaintiff said he would, and at 4 o'clock he went back to Kowloon.

DR. SMALLEY'S TREATMENT.

On his way home, Mr. Anderson met Dr. Smalley, whom he asked to examine his hand. Dr. Smalley did so, re-bandaging it in quite a different way, so as to make it more comfortable. He also made arrangements to have another photo taken, which was done the next day at the G.C.H., where plaintiff went, as Dr. Smalley sent him there.

Mr. Alabaster produced this photograph, stating that it showed the injury to the wrist and the tremendous injury to the index finger. It was obviously far too well to try to set the bones.

Plaintiff was given treatment, which he received for the first time, with a view to reducing the swelling. Another photo was taken on Feb. 15th, and another in May, this year, in which the injuries were apparent.

It was clear, submitted counsel, that defendant failed to diagnose the broken finger altogether. If he had had the skill which one might reasonably expect a medical practitioner to have, he would not have failed to diagnose.

Of course, he had given that finger no treatment whatever. Counsel submitted that it was reasonably clear that when unable to get a photograph on Dec. 30th, defendant failed to diagnose the wrist injuries, although he ought to have done so. With regard to the wrist injuries, counsel maintained that defendant should have given them proper treatment with a view to re-setting the injuries, whereas in fact he gave no treatment whatever, either to the wrist or the fingers. In fact, Mr. Anderson had no treatment whatever until he got back under Dr. Smalley's care at the end of the month.

Counsel mentioned that during the Christmas plaintiff also saw Dr. Woodman.

PLAINTIFF CROSS-EXAMINED.

Plaintiff then went into the box and gave evidence in support of Mr. Alabaster's opening. He mentioned that he was 52 years of age and was at present employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Describing the condition of his arm at present, plaintiff said it was painful, and he could not lift heavy weights. He found it awkward at times, but he could write with it. However, were it not for the fact that he was more or less left-handed, he would be very severely handicapped.

Mr. Jenkin, cross-examining:—When did you first decide to bring this action against Dr. Sanders? At the beginning of March.

Mr. Jenkin asked plaintiff if he was living with Dr. Woodman.

Plaintiff replied that he was not living with Dr. Woodman. They both lived in the same house, No. 7, Orient Building.

Mr. Jenkin: Your first letter of demand is dated March 28th; were you still living with Dr. Woodman?—In the same house. Replying to further cross-examination, plaintiff said Dr. Woodman, in a casual way, asked him how he was getting on. Witness told him that he was going back to hospital, and mentioned the photographs, telling him that the one taken had been a failure.

FALL OF CHUNGKING.

HOW YANG SEN ENTERED.

Peking, Dec. 16.—Later foreign messages confirm the retirement of the Chungking forces. The entry of Yang Sen into the city was conducted in an orderly manner. Yang Sen seems to have made a demonstration on the eastern bank of the Liangho, while General Yuan Tzu-ming crossed the little river higher up. Yang Sen then moved up river, joining the Kweichow column.—*Reuter.*

BOY SCOUTS.

DEDICATION OF COLOURS.

A well-attended service was held yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, during which the St. Andrew's Troop's colours were dedicated. These comprised a Union Jack, and the Troop's own colours!—St. Andrew's Cross with the Fleur de Lys in centre and name scrolls above and below—and were presented to the Troop by Mr. A. E. Farrell.

There was a good muster and the boys were all smartly turned out, representatives being present from most of the Hongkong Troops.

The dedication service was conducted by the Troop Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. G. E. Arncliffe-Smith.

Mr. Jenkin:—He wrote a letter on your behalf?—Yes.

Plaintiff explained that he showed Dr. Woodman two X-Ray photographs, after which he wrote the letter.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did you pay him anything for it?—No. Didn't you? You will hear a good deal about this letter in the course of the case.

Counsel then read the letter, which was as follows:—

DR. WOODMAN'S LETTER.

"Dear Mr. Anderson, I have examined three X-Ray photographs of your hand and wrist. I show fracture of index finger of right hand and all three fractures of radius (one of the arm bones, which helps to form the wrist joint).

"It is difficult for me to understand how anyone who made a careful examination of the hand and wrist with X-Ray on the screen could fail to diagnose both these injuries and, in any case of doubt, to put off taking a photograph for ten days and a successful photograph (of wrist only) for 14 days seems to me to be so unnecessarily long as to prejudice the proper treatment of the injury owing to the delay in diagnosis. The fracture of the finger does not appear at all in the photograph dated 27.12.22 and would, I think, have been photographed if subjected. (Sd.) WILLIAM J. WOODMAN, M. R. C. S. etc., 1.4.22.

Mr. Jenkin mentioned the date of the letter, April 1st. "Was it written before twelve o'clock, by any chance?" he asked.

Mr. Jenkin also referred to a letter written by Mr. G. R. Haywood (plaintiff's solicitor), on which he questioned witness.

Plaintiff explained that Dr. Smalley told him that had his wrist been treated as a broken wrist, it would have regained its former usefulness. Plaintiff mentioned that a gentleman at the G.C.H. who took the X-Ray photograph used words to the same effect, but when plaintiff asked him if he could become a patient, he said, "It's no use now."

The case is proceeding.

FORMER MARINES.

A HAPPY DINNER.

Some happy reminiscences of old days afloat were recalled at the first annual dinner of the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association, held at the Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday night. In the absence of His Excellency the Governor, who was prevented by a severe cold from attending the function as its Chairman, Captain R. Neville, who is himself a member of this branch of the forces, presided, supported by Mr. Frith, the Hon. Secretary, and Messrs. W. Kent and A. Grimmett (Committee).

Speeches being taboo, the assembly, comprising about fifty members and visitors, sat down to an excellent menu, arrangements for which were in the capable hands of the Wiseman Cafe. The toast of "The King" being duly honoured, the gathering gave itself over to conviviality.

It is interesting to note that the Association has links with the past, for its oldest member, Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, joined the Force as far back as 1887. Feeling himself impelled to respond to a toast given in his honour, Mr. Wilkinson spoke in lighter vein of the experiences of his first few days out at sea. Of the original band of "Forty Thieves" who joined Government Service en bloc, there now remained only six, to tell their earlier recollections connected with another period in the history of the Colony. One of them, Mr. Clark is now the Chief Preventive Officer, whilst the others had no less interesting anecdotes to relate of the changes witnessed over a period of thirty years.

Amongst those invited were Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. J. W. Franks, Capt. Thirlwell, Sgt. Major Westlake, Capt. Broadwood, R.M., Capt. Quintan, R.M., Lt. E. O. Hoar, R.M., Cap. Puckle, R.M., Mr. Moss, etc.

The Royal Marine Band, of the South China Station, discoursed an excellent programme of music during the evening.

THE CHARITY FETE.

A SPLENDID RESULT.

The annual Fete of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was an even greater success than anticipated. It is now learned that the gross receipts total no less than \$38,000. There are one or two small additions to be made to our report appearing on another page. It should have been mentioned that His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Lady Stubbs, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher and Capt. Neville, and that her ladyship offered her congratulations to Chev. Alves, President of the Society, at the excellent arrangements made. The name of Mr. F. H. Barnes should also be added to the names of the Reception Committee, whilst Mr. J. A. M. Graca also rendered much help in designing the various stalls.

We learn that a large number of toys remain over from the Fete and that the Committee propose to hold a sale at Kowloon on Sunday next, full particulars of which will be shortly announced.

THE CORONET.

NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE ETERNAL FLAME."—Norma Talmadge is the star of "The Eternal Flame," the current attraction at the Coronet. The story is adapted from the novel "The Duchesse de Langeais" by Balzac, and special attention has been paid to the setting.

The theme is strongly dramatic in tone, and deals with the career of a notorious society beauty, who at last meets her match in the person of a famous general.

Miss Talmadge is supported by Conway Tearle and a big cast. Her acting in this film is quite up to the standard she set in "Smilin' Through," and from purely feminine viewpoint, she is worth seeing because of the beautiful gowns she wears in the course of the production.

THE STAR.

"WAY DOWN EAST."—Griffith's biggest picture "Way Down East" enters upon the second and last day of its run at the Star today.

When recently shown at the Coronet crowds of people were unable to gain admittance, and it was accordingly arranged to bring the film over to Kowloon for a brief season.

"Way Down East" needs no commendation. It has by this time become a standard attraction of the screen. Lillian Gish and Richard Barthelmess are the stars, and the cast is superlative, as is usual in a Griffith picture.

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This is not a movie stunt. It shows Kenneth Brown, student at Brown University, Providence, hanging on a cliff near the "Great Stone Face" in the White Mountains. The "drop" is a mere 700 feet.



Reba Crawford, "Salvation Army" lassie, on the golf links at St. Petersburg, Florida.



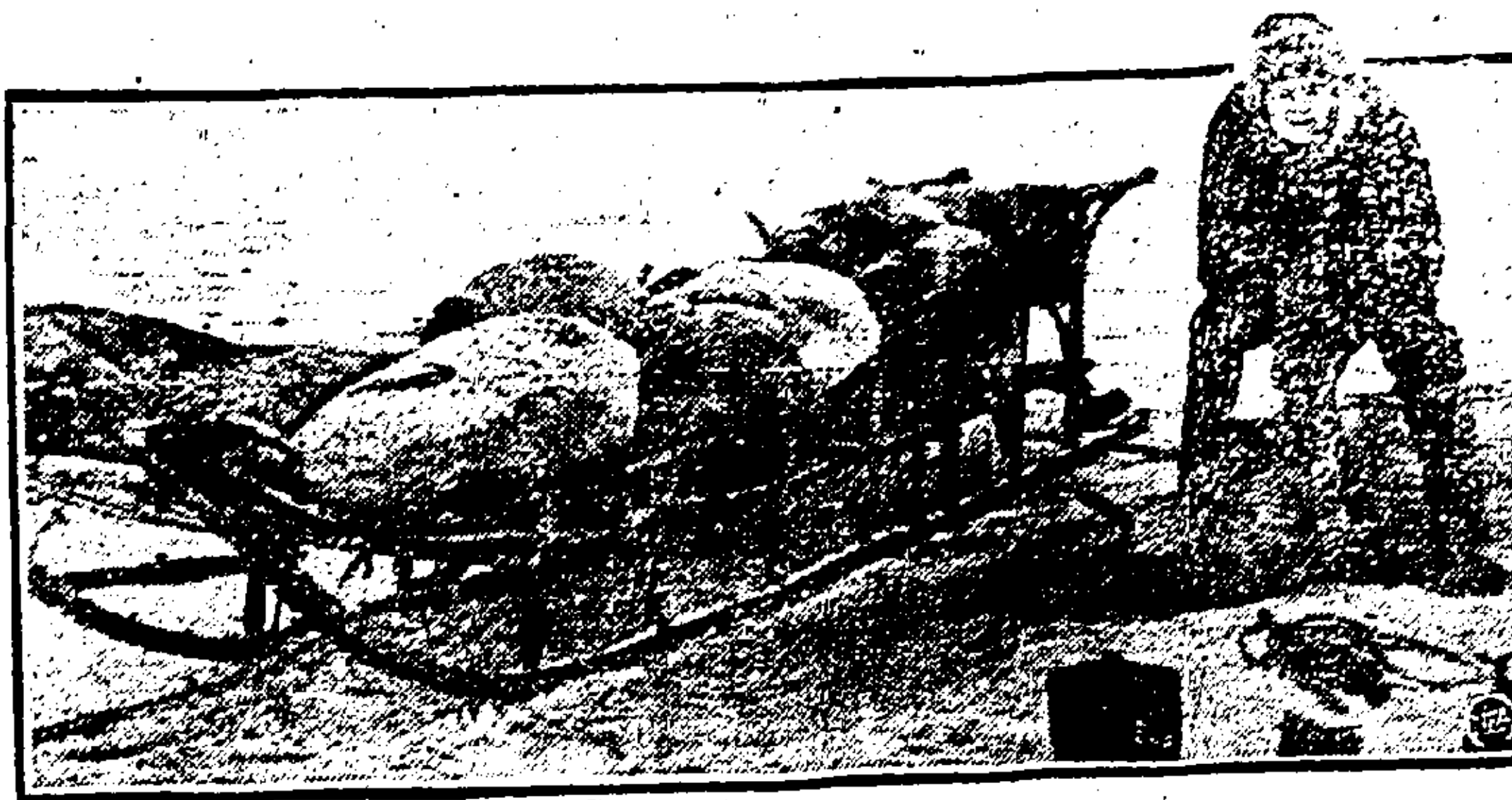
Jeanne Eagles, star of the Broadway hit "Rain," who is reported engaged to Mr. Whitney Warren, Jr., a wealthy society man.



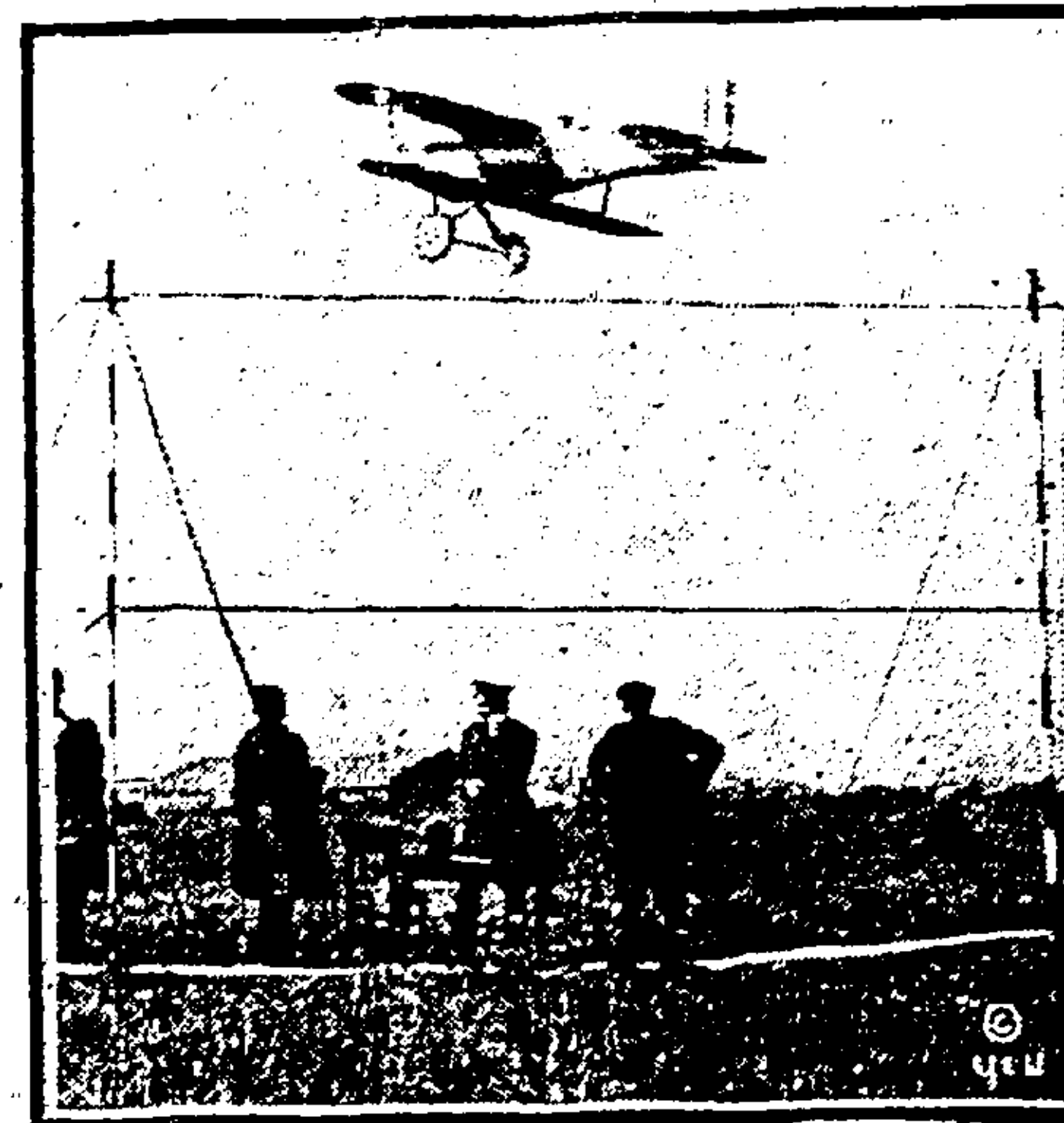
This wild beast was turned loose on the sidelines the day Pittsburg and Syracuse played their thrilling football battle, the latter eleven winning. It is symbolical of the Pittsburg team, which is known as the Panthers.



This shows E. A. Stevens, former Cornell oarsman and captain of the [Portland (Ore.) Rowing Club, who will coach Harvard's rowing crews for future regattas. Stevens comes from the northwest with an enviable record.



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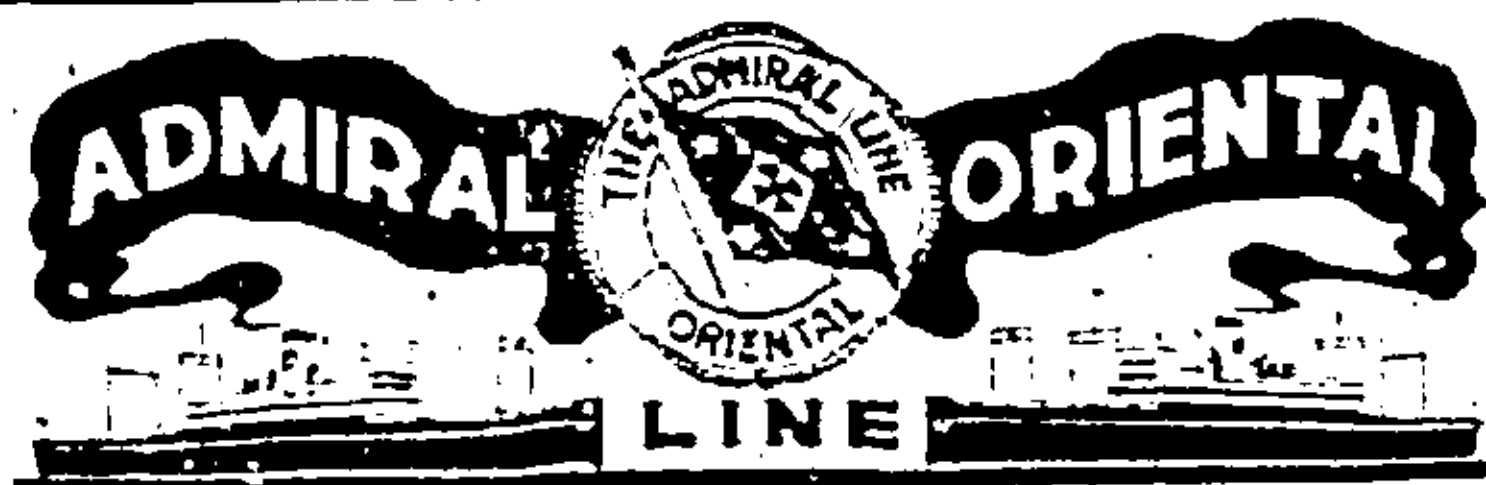
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CYCLOPS	15th Jan. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

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CALCHAS	23rd Dec. via Suez & Boston
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"SAARBRUEN"	16th Dec.	29th Dec.	11th Jan.
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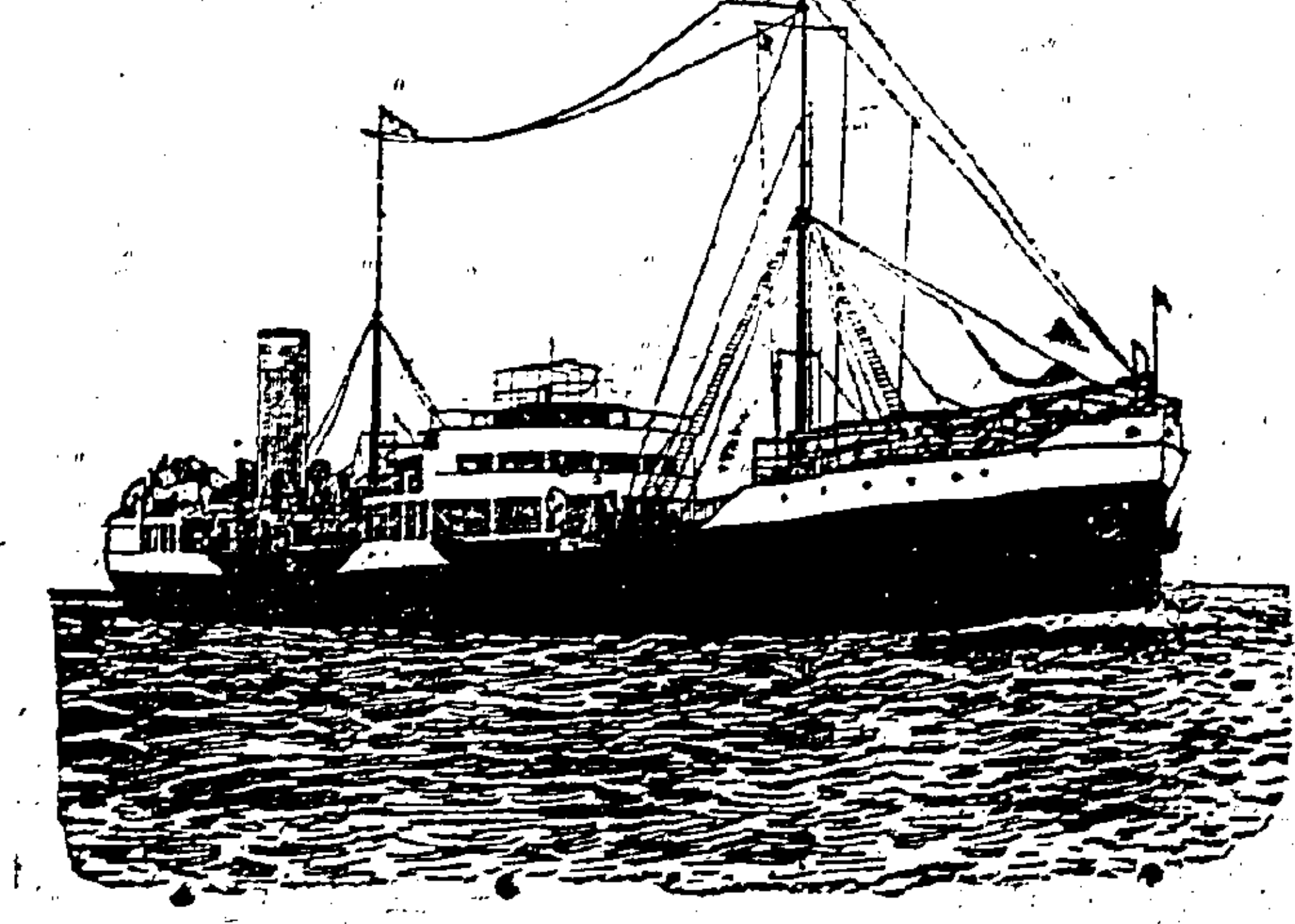
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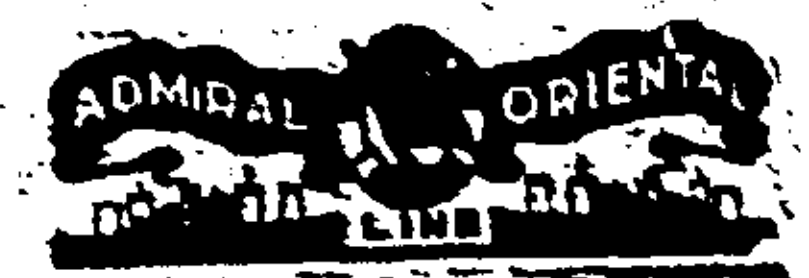
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KHIVA	9,097	13th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	8,813	19th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MACEDONIA	11,089	26th Jan.	S'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
KASHGAR	8,840	9th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SOLJAN	8,696	16th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAKADA	5,949	27th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,205	22nd Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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ARAFURA	6,000	5th Jan.	Manila, Thurs, Is. Cairns
ST. ALBANS	4,500	2nd Feb.	Townsville, Brisbane
EASTERN	4,000	27th Feb.	Sydney & Melbourne

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KASHGAR	8,840	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	8,813	5th Jan.	Shanghai
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
MOREA	10,911	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARNATA	9,098	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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GLENIFFER	27th Dec.	GLENAP	17th Jan.
GLENBEG	14th Jan.	GLENAP	17th Jan.
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CHAMBOARD	15th Dec.	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
PAUL LECAT	15th Dec.	7th Jan.	7th Jan.
ANDRE LEBON	15th Dec.	21st Jan.	21st Jan.
AMBOISE	30th Dec.	4th Feb.	4th Feb.
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KASHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd Jan.

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TATSUNO MARU ... Saturday, 13th Jan.

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PENANG MARU ... Monday, 17th Dec.

YONEMI MARU ... Sunday, 23rd Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

CEYLON MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Dec.

AWA MARU ... Thursday, 3rd Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Thursday, 10th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SUWA MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Dec.

DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 31st Dec.

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BANGKOK via Swatow	Hwang	Tues. 18th Dec. at 10 p.m.
TAO via Swatow & Shanghai	Kwang	Tues. 18th Dec. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoibow Cheongshing	Wed.	19th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Wong	Fri. 21st Dec. at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Sung	Sat. 22nd Dec. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Wong	Sun. 23rd Dec. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hwang	Mon. 24th Dec. at 1 p.m.
TAO via Swatow & Shanghai	Hwang	Tues. 25th Dec. at 7 a.m.
KOBE	Namsang	Thurs. 27th Dec. at noon.
BANGKOK via Hoibow Cheongshing	Wed.	28th Dec. at 10 a.m.
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Hakshing ... W.C. Passmore ... FRI. 21st Dec. at 1 p.m.

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Another Hunt for Dinosaurs.

There is an English expedition in prospect with the object of obtaining some of the bones of the extraordinary dinosaurs which Germans discovered in East Africa before the war. Every visitor to the Natural History Museum knows the cast of the remarkable skeleton of a dinosaur called Diplodocus. It was presented by Mr. Carnegie at the request of King Edward, and is 84ft. 9in. in length. Individual bones of the dinosaur discovered by the Germans are twice as long as those of this Diplodocus. It is hoped to get some of these bones and also to make other discoveries. The expedition, which is being organized by the Natural History Museum, will start in the spring.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

SCAFFOLDING BUILDERS' EXHIBIT.

There is displayed at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, pending shipment to the British Empire Exhibition, a small replica of the magnificent arch built over the entrance to the Tai Ping theatre on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales last year. Those who attended the Chinese banquet given at the Tai Ping theatre in honour of the Prince will remember the towering arch and, in particular, the elaborate Oriental decorations, which were a veritable feast of colour. An exact reproduction of it has been erected by the Hongkong Scaffolding Builders' Association for the Empire Exhibition and is now on view at the Chamber pending its shipment to London. Fixed to both sides of it in front are the names of the Scaffolding Builders' Association printed in English and Chinese, and a note in Chinese stating that the replica was specially built in view of the general admiration evoked by the workmanship and artistic touches in the arch at the Tai Ping theatre, for which the Association was also responsible.

COMPANY MEETING.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK.

The seventh ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders of the Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd., was held in the Bank's premises, Charter Road, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, for the approval of the report and accounts covering the period July 1st, 1922, to June 30th, 1923.

The accounts show a net profit of \$100,191.67 and total assets of \$7,732,001.91 as compared with those of last year \$49,103.46 and \$4,097,702.21, at which the Chairman expressed his entire satisfaction.

The report and the accounts were unanimously adopted. The recommendation of the Board of Directors on the allocation of profit including the declaration of a 6 per cent. dividend was also adopted.

HONGKONG WEDDING.

MCCORMACK-OGILVIE.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Union Church on Friday, Dec. 14, Miss Macdonald officiating, the contracting parties being Miss Helen A. Ogilvie, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Alex. Ogilvie of Liverpool, and Mr. John McCormack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace McCormack.

The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of Mr. J. R. Chapman, by whom she was given away, was charmingly attired in champagne coloured tulle and hat to tone and carried a bouquet of cream chrysanthemums. She was attended by the Misses Millie and Dorothy Reid, whose dresses were of blue and silver tulle. They carried baskets of roses with ribbon streamers.

The matron of honour, Mrs. J. B. Chapman, was aided in carrying the train with Egyptian umbrellas and lot to match.

Mr. W. Brown attended the bridegroom as best man.

During the service Mr. S. Collett, the organist, played music suitable to the occasion.

The ceremony over, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. Later they left for their honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being a three-piece suit of elephant grey French poplin with hat and shoes to match.

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NOTICE

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER Co., (1918), Ltd.

THE Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Canton Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st September, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 14th December, 1923, until Thursday, the 20th December, 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1923.

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"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on the 4th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A further Resolution will be proposed at the second meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up and fixing his or their remuneration.

L. S. GREENHILL,

Acting Secretary to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

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The Kowloon Land & Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 30th Nov., 1923.

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T. F. CLAXTON Director.
Hongkong, Dec. 17.

WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 17d. 11h. 11m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Vladivostok and increased slightly from Formosa to Tongking. It is nearly stationary at other reporting stations. The anticyclone conditions are uncertain.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Amoy, but will remain fresh over the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 106.51 inches, against an average of 82.58 inches.

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